

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 3, 4, and 7, 8 have been canceled.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11-23 and 27-28 will now be active in this application.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowability of Claims 3, 7, 14-17 and 19-22.

The limitations of allowable Claim 3 have been included in Claim 1 and the limitations of allowable Claim 7 have been included in Claim 5. Accordingly, all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

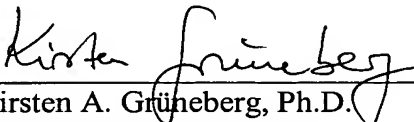
This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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